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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 24, 2009, Applicant elects Group II, claims 7-10 and 21, drawn to a method of screening for a drug which decreases expression of the  $\alpha_4\alpha_2\delta$  subunit of GABA<sub>A</sub>, for continued prosecution in this application. Further, in response to the election of species requirement imposed by the Examiner, Applicant elects the method of screening with specific steps as recited in claim 8.

Respectfully submitted,



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